THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM):(a) As on 3rd September, 1991, 4199 Special Leave Petitions relating to service matters were pending in the Supreme court.

(b) The Special Leave Petitions on Service matters like other Admission Matters are normally listed before the Court in the chronological order in which these have been registered except those which are mentioned by Counsel/Party for urgent hearing and are so directed.

Vehicular Pollution in Delhi

6074. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Transport Department of Delhi Administration has drawn up a new strategy to tackle vehicular pollution in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the strategy drawn up by Delhi Administration, the vehicle owners/operators of trucks, buses and autorickshaws will be directly involved in helping the administration to control vehicular pollution. At the entry points, facilities will be provided for trucks and buses entering into Delhi to check whether the vehicle is within the pollution limits and in case it is not, the driver will be advised to immediately rectify the defects. Action is being taken to provide facilities at the entry points for checking the vehicles. Besides this, the vehicle owners/drivers will be educated about the maintenance techniques to reduce pollution and increase mileage and fuel efficiency. It is also proposed to organise seminars, awareness camps and discussions with the fleet owners, members of various unions and individual vehicle owners.

Green Service by DTC between Noida and R.K. Puram

6075. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Green Service between NOIDA and R.K. Puram has been introduced by D.T.C. recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether flat fare is charged from all the passengers including adults and minors;

(d) if so. the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Government propose to extend this Green Service to other parts of Delhi in near future;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. On an experimental basis, Green line service at a frequency of 35/70 minutes has been introduced between NOIDA Sector 37 and R.K.Puram-I charging a flat fare from all passengers except children below 5 years.

(d) The aim of introducing these services is to provide fast and comfortable service at a fare higher than the ordinary for those commuters who are availing services of chartered buses, auto rickshaws, taxis etc.

(e) and (f). Continuance or extension of Green Line Service to other areas will depend upon the successful operation of the services started on experimental basis.

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Facilities provided by Public Sector Banks to Employees Associations

6076. DR. P. VALLAL PERUMAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have directed the public sector banks to provide office accommodation and other facilities like check-off facility etc. to their SC/ST employees' organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Syndicate Bank has already provided furnished Office accommodation and other facilities to the Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees' Association (Regd.), New Delhi and its representatives without approval of Government ;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the Syndicate Bank has also provided similar facilities to All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.), New Delhi and its representatives;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the names of other public sector banks allowing such facilities to their SC/ST employees organisations and representatives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Syndicate Bank has reported that it has made available unutilised space at one of its branches in Delhi to Syndicate Banks SC/ST Employees Association (Regd.) for its welfare activities. No separate premises has been hired by the bank for this purpose.

(e) and (f) The Bank has further reported that it has not provided similar facilities to the All India Syndicate Bank SC/ST Employees Welfare Association (Regd.) as it is minority in character.

(g) Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, Indian Bank and Indian Overseas Bank have allowed the facility of deduction of membership fee from the salary of the members of their respective SC/ST Employees 'Associations. UCD Bank and Bank of Maharashtra have provided office accommodation to their respective SC/ST Employees Welfare Associations and Allahabad Bank has provided the check-off facility as well as office accommodation to its SC/ST Employees Welfare Association.

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Complaints Against use of Sub-Standard Parts in Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

6077. SHRI SHIV SHARAN VERMA: SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any complaints regarding the use of sub-standard parts in the Lucknow unit of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and action